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### **Water Board Sets Water Bank Rental Rates, Approves Loan**

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The Idaho Water Resource Board today set 2006 natural flow rental rates for the Idaho Water Supply Bank at \$14 per acre-foot. The rate applies to the rental of natural flow water rights through the Board's Water Supply Bank.

In other action, the Board approved an \$185,000 loan request to the Producers Irrigation Company of Mud Lake. The money will be used to construct replacement wells.

The Board deferred until its next meeting a loan increase request from the Lower Payette Ditch company, which asked to Board to increase an existing loan of \$430,000 to nearly \$1.3 million to replace the company's diversion structure on the Payette River. Board members want more information before making a decision on the request.

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